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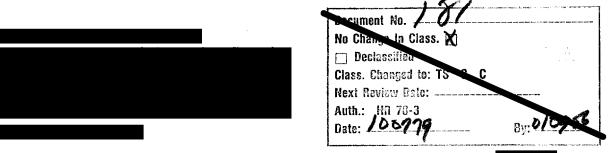
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I looked in rather hastily on the automobile situation at and I am hesitant, without some supporting statistics, to request an additional car for the believe that we should return the car that we have on loan from the army in the not too distant future. They might be less anxious to help us out if we should need help at some future date if we make it appear that we are trying to keep this one.

It is my understanding that you will then have left the following transportation:

- 1 three-quarters ton Weapons Carrier
- 1 Ford Sedan
- 1 Ford Station Wagon

The three-quarters ton weapons carrier will have served its purpose when the construction work is completed. Also, it will undoubtedly continue to be useful for hauling of supplies and other work of that nature.

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seemed to think that the station wagon alone would serve adequately for transporting employees to and from work, except during those periods when it will be necessary to put it in the garage for servicing. He was not sure in his own mind whether or not we really need an additional station wagon. Unless we have an accident of some kind, this car could be serviced in a matter of an hour or two for the next year or so, and hence we may not need any additional transportation.

I wish you would give this matter some more careful thought and write me as to what you think we should do at this time. If you feel that you really need another station wagon, write me, giving some statistics as to the number of people to be picked up and delivered, the number of trips per day, etc., and I will place the requisition. If, however, you are not completely sure that you will need this additional car, it might be well to wait until you get to said and see how it works out from a practical standpoint. If we are going to

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requisition this car at any time, it should be requisitioned so as to be paid for out of this year's money, and it should also be borne in mind that the General Accounting Office takes a dim view of a large number of requisitions coming in during the month of June.

I wish to assure you that I am not opposed in any way to your having adequate transportation. I merely want to be able to support our request with actual statistics if it becomes necessary.

Sincerely,

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Chief,